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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GET INVOLVED

Being a member of a church doesn't just mean to be in attendance on Sundays. There is a responsibility to become an

active member of the body of Christ. What better way to do that than to become involved in the church activities of Oaks Christian Church? There are many opportunities for involvement:

CWF: (Christian Women's Fellowship): The women have a very active fellowship group meeting on Tuesday mornings.

Sunday School Classes: Four adult classes to choose from and a teenage class too.

Community Lunch: As the church's mission field work, every fourth Saturday of the month, we serve free lunch to anyone that is hungry. Starts at noon and goes till 2:00 p.m.

Handbell choir: Starts practice on Wednesday., August 21 at 6:00 p.m.
Choir: Practice begins on Wednesday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Every Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Carpe Diem Room next to Hospitality.

Helping at MANNA (Ministry Assistance of the Near Northwest Alliance): They have a Thrift Store that needs volunteer help. Also need volunteers at their Food Pantry, Assistance Program, and Eyeglass Dispensing.

These are some of the things that are part of the life of Oaks, why not come and get involved!!

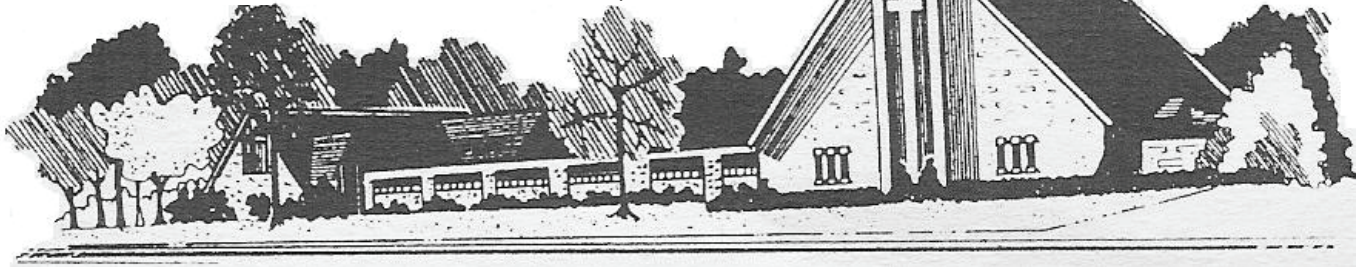


Last month, CWF enjoyed an outing to Brenham, TX, for a salad luncheon, and tasty treats at the Bluebell Ice Cream Factory. CWF is just one way to get involved in the church.

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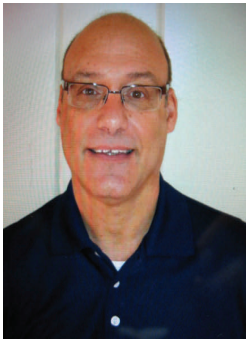
Oaks Christian Church is a family church that loves to share God's word, God's Love, and God's fellowship with the world. We are a church in the near inner loop that strives to be a helpful part of the community. We are about Deep Christian spirituality, a true community and a passion for Justice. We celebrate communion every Sunday service and all who believe are welcome to receive.



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A Note from Pastor Don



Every Monday, I come into the office. It's a new day, a new week, and I'm ready to go.

Except for one thing: My office looks like a disaster!

So every Monday morning, I spend a good part of my time throwing away trash, putting away files, picking up pens and pencils and putting them back in their drawers, and putting extra Bibles and reference books back on the shelves... at least for the moment.

I always end up looking at a few sticky notes and trying to de-

cide if they're worth keeping for the week or putting them on the "To Do Later" pile (which just keeps getting larger and larger).

And then, when I'm all done, I'm ready to begin trashing my office again. But all the time I've taken to clean things up and to organize things... sure makes my week a lot easier.

I was thinking today how in many ways, the time I spend cleaning my office on Monday morning is like the time I set aside in the morning to be with God. Sometimes, it's not always that much or that deep. But it's what it takes to clean things up and get my life straight so my day will go the way it should.

Oh sure... I've had quite a few days where I didn't start my day

off with the Lord and I was able to work around the clutter. But it's so much easier when I acknowledge who He is in the beginning of the day and START things off on the right foot.

And if I have one of "those days," (you know, the kind you **never** want to have again), I know I only got through it because of my trust and focus on Him! And if it was a **great day**, it was because of Him as well.

It's funny – at the end of that great day, I'll grab a sticky note and put that "Great Day" on my list of things to do again tomorrow. But I always seem to lose the paper-work. See ya Sunday!

In His Grip,
Pastor Don

